

FISCAL NOTE

SB 713 - HB 1301

March 2, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes an employer or an employee to request an appeal hearing before the Board of Review. Parties are to be given notice of when the appeal will be heard. Parties can present new evidence at the appeal.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Other Fiscal Impact – Increase Federal Expenditures –
\$102,500 Recurring
\$8,200 One-Time

Assumptions:

- The Board of Review currently holds approximately 100 hearings on an annual basis.
- The pool of potential cases for appeal is approximately 3,000. Approximately 25% will choose to appeal.
- The Board of Review will need one additional hearing officer and one additional secretary to handle the increased workload.
- A recurring increase in state expenditures for salary, benefits and operational expenses for two positions and a one-time increase in state expenditures to create one new hearing room.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director